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**REPUBLICAN DELEGATION WELCOMES
STATE REPRESENTATIVE GLENN ANSARDI
TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY**

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA - Representative Glenn Ansardi, former chairman of the House Democratic Campaign Committee, switched to the Republican Party on October 29, 2007. "We are glad Glenn has joined our Delegation," said Senator Tom Schedler, co-chairman of the Delegation.

"Glenn is the sixth Democrat to switch parties in the last three years in the House of Representatives. We do not believe he will be the last. This is a continuing sign of the shift in philosophy toward conservative principles across this state," noted Senator Schedler.

Representative Ansardi has served Jefferson Parish in the Louisiana Legislature since 1986. As chairman of the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure, he has sponsored and passed various bills which focus on children, family law and adoption procedures. He has worked with bankers and business groups in the complex area of updating Louisiana's commercial regulations and serves on the Louisiana Law Institute.

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